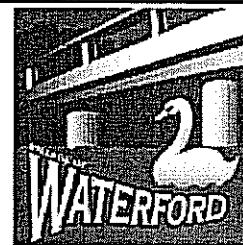


NEWSLETTER

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Waterford, WI 53185

September 2005

NOTES FROM ADMINISTRATOR

- Reconstruction of N. Jefferson Street has begun. The project includes the reconstruction of N. Jefferson Street from W. Main Street North to Winsen Drive. The project is scheduled for completion in October.
- The installation of the Northeast Side Interceptor Sanitary line and water main is nearly complete on the Southeast side of the Village. The start of the installation of the storm sewers and 6th Street by the developer will begin after Labor Day.
- The Hwy 20/83 Intersection Realignment (By the Cotton Exchange Restaurant) is finally underway. Construction is scheduled to begin the middle of September and continue through to November. Please drive safely and patiently through this intersection while the construction crews work to make it a safer intersection for everyone.
- The Village of Waterford is celebrating the Village's 100th year of Incorporation in 2006! Some people have come forward to volunteer to serve on the Ad Hoc Committee to plan our Centennial Celebration. We are still looking for a few more committee members. Please call 534-3980 if you are interested.
- Please continue to water your street trees! This has been an unusually dry summer and many of our trees are stressed and will be susceptible to disease without extra care. If you live in an area where we have planted new trees, please help us by watering these young trees. An easy way to do this is with a 5 gal. bucket. Nail 12-15 holes in the bottom of the bucket; place the bucket next to the tree, then fill the bucket with water. This will slowly soak the tree without over watering.
- Please drive safely! School has started, and we have a lot of children who walk and ride their bicycles to school. Many people are getting speeding tickets and for failing to come to a complete stop at traffic signals in the Village. The speed limit in the Village is 25 mph unless otherwise posted. Some of the most common areas for excessive speeding in the Village are on

N. Milwaukee Street in front of Trailside School, Main Street and on Buena Park Road in front of Woodfield School (posted at 35 mph).

~Diane Schleicher, Administrator

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Village of Waterford  
Household Hazardous Waste Collection Program

SATURDAY OCTOBER 1, 2005  
8:00 A.M. TO 12:00 NOON

Village of Waterford Department of Public Works  
801 Ela Avenue Waterford WI  
(See insert for more details)

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Trick or Treating in the Village is on Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup> 2005 from 5-7 p.m. The Fire Department will be handing out glow sticks to be attached to children's costumes so they can be seen as they cross the streets after dark while trick or treating.



Daylight Saving Time is around the corner! Don't forget to change your clocks back before you go to bed on Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup>. Daylight saving begins October 30<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 a.m.

This is also a good time to change the batteries in your smoke detectors. If you don't have a detector and are unable to afford one, please contact the Fire Department for a free one.

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See Insert in Newsletter about Self Defense Classes for Women sponsored by Western Racine County Health Department coming up in October and November!
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## VILLAGE REGULATIONS



*If it poops,  
use a scoop!!  
If it wags,  
it needs a tag!!*



- ❖ Dog & Cat owners are required to clean up any pet excrement and to dispose of the excrement when their pet is not on their own property. In a "nut shell," if your dog or cat "poops" on public or private property, you have to clean it up. Note: a vacant lot belongs to someone. The fine for a first offense of this ordinance is \$44.20.
- ❖ Dog and Cat Licenses are required in the Village. Licenses should be purchased on or before March 31st, at the Village Hall.
  - Neutered/spayed dogs & cats are \$5.
  - Un-neutered /spayed dogs & cats are \$10.
  - \$5 late charge after March 31st.
  - You must have a special permit for a third cat or dog. The fee is a \$25 application fee plus applicable license fees.You must bring proof of the pet's rabies vaccination when licensing your pet.  
An unlicensed dog or cat is subject to an additional fine if the Humane Society or the police pick up the animal.
- ❖ The Speed Limit on Village Streets is 25 MPH (unless otherwise posted).  
The minimum fine for speeding is \$100.  
Reminder: Unlicensed motorized vehicles (i.e.: scooters, minibikes) are not legal on public streets or sidewalks.
- ❖ Open Burning Hours are from 12 noon to 7 P.M. Individuals may not burn wet, combustible rubbish, garbage, plastic, rubber, asphalt, oily substances or any materials that will create dense smoke or cause a nuisance. The fire must be 10 ft. from the property line & 30 feet from any structure. Burning is also prohibited on days that the DNR has issued an ozone alert.
- ❖ Overnight parking in Village is prohibited without a parking permit. Parking permits can be purchased at the Village Hall. Permit costs \$2 a month, \$6 for 3 months.

- ❖ ODD/EVEN Parking is required for vehicles with a permit. Tip: Use house numbers to determine odd/even sides. If parking before midnight, park for whatever the date is after midnight. Violations are cited between 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.  
An overnight parking fine is \$20 and increases to \$25 if paid more than 5 days after the date of the citation.
- ❖ The Village has a Curfew Ordinance for all minor children under the age of 18 years old. Children under the age of 14 years cannot loiter, idle or remain upon any street, alley or other public place or in any vacant lot from 10:30 P.M. to 5 A.M., seven days a week unless accompanied by a parent, guardian or other adult person having legal custody of the child. Children between the ages of 14-17 years have a curfew from 10:30 P.M. to 5 A.M., Sunday through Thursday night and Midnight on Friday & Saturday nights. Parents, Guardians or other persons having legal custody of a child are responsible for the child obeying the curfew law in the Village and may be cited accordingly if their child/children are found to be violating the curfew ordinance.
- ❖ Building Permits are required for construction, additions/structural alterations or existing building remodeling. Altering room size, converting attached garage to living area, enclosed screen porch, gazebo, screen house, deck, fences, swimming pools, residing, re-roofing, increasing window size, new windows, heating units, air conditioning (other than window units), garages, storage sheds (temporary or permanent) and ground based satellite receivers. Moving or razing buildings also requires a permit. Permits are also required for electrical and plumbing work.  
**No work shall commence on building, improvement or alteration, which requires a permit, until and unless a permit is issued. Failure to obtain a permit will result in double permit fees and/or fines.**  
If you are not sure you need a permit, contact the Building Inspector for assistance:

### Office Hours

Mondays/Fridays 8 - 9:30 A.M.

Wednesday 12:30 - 2:00 P.M.

Or by appointment.

534-7911 for appointments

1-800-422-5220 for inspections requests

- ❖ **Village addresses must be displayed on the street side of the building**, which helps the Fire, Rescue or Police Department locate the building during an emergency and is mandated by village ordinance. You may obtain address numbers from the Clerk at the Village Hall at a cost of \$15/set.
- ❖ **Do not blow your grass clipping on the sidewalks or to the curb while cutting your grass.** Grass clippings can contribute to blockage of storm water drains. Please be considerate and cut in a manner which keeps the grass clippings in your yard.
- ❖ **Abandoned Vehicles:** Vehicles that are either **unlicensed and/or inoperable**. Such vehicles may not be stored outdoors on any private or public property, highway, street, road, alley within the Village. The vehicle must display a current license plate and be mechanically able to operate upon a public highway per Chapter 7.09. The fine is \$44.20 for the first offense, which can be imposed daily.
- ❖ **Snow & ice must be removed from the sidewalk within 24 hours after the end of any storm.** The owner or occupant must keep the sidewalk clear & is responsible for sprinkling the sidewalk with material, which will prevent the sidewalk from being slippery and therefore dangerous to pedestrians. Non-Compliance with this ordinance will result in a citation from the police department without prior notice.
- ❖ **Snow is not to be pushed from driveways, sidewalks and public areas to or across public roadways.** Depositing of snow onto the streets or crosswalks from private property will result in a citation under Chapter 8.05(3) of the Village Code.
- ❖ **Adopt a fire hydrant during the winter months.** The Fire Department requests that if you have a fire hydrant located in front of your property, to please keep it clear of snow buildup. This will aid in the location of the hydrant for fire fighting.

Village of Waterford fines and tickets may be paid at the Safety Building at 122 S. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Monday through Friday from 7 A.M. to 3 P.M. The Safety Building also has a drop box for fines for after hours payment. Please use a check or cashiers check (no cash). Questions regarding court dates and status of cases should be addressed at 534-3911 or 534-5930.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

### ***Renter's Resource Center Hotline***

If you are a renter and are having problems sorting out problems with your landlord, you may contact the Tenant's Resource Center in Madison at 608-257-0006.

### **BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING**

1st Monday each month at the Community Building at Whitford Park from 11 A.M. - NOON

### **ARE YOU INTERESTED IN COMMUNITY SERVICE?**

The Waterford Fire & Rescue Department is looking for volunteers to help man their squads. First shift is a special priority. Minimum age requirements are 18 years old and a high school graduate. For more information, contact Steve Denman, Fire Chief at 534-5930.

The Waterford Police Auxiliary has some openings. Minimum age is 21 years old. Please contact Officer John Schanning at 534-3911 for more information.

### **CONCERNED CITIZENS**

If you witness or have a complaint about vandalism, loitering, traffic violations, noise or theft, please contact the Police Department at 534-2511. *An early investigation has better results! Please contact the police at the time of the offense not days or weeks later.* If it is an emergency, call 911!

### **BICYCLE LICENSES**

are available at the Safety Building & the Village Hall. The cost is \$1 to register your bicycle. If the bike is lost or stolen, the license sticker will help the police locate the owner.

### **THE PUBLIC BOAT LAUNCH**

is located in Huening Park at the end of the Village Hall Parking lot. It is open from April 1st to Oct. 30th. Hours are from 8a.m. - 10 p.m. Boat trailer parking is allowed in designated areas only.

### **CABLE SUBSCRIBERS CAN CONTACT TIME WARNER AT 1-800-933-4662**

with any problems concerning reception, burial of cables, billing and programming requests. The cable drop box for payment only is at the Pick 'N Save, 515 N. Milwaukee St., 7 days/wk, 6 A.M. to 11 P.M.

### *— **IMMUNIZATION CLINIC** —*

3rd Monday each month in the Waterford Public Library Community Room from 5 P.M.- 7 P.M. Contact the Community Health Dept. with any questions 763-4923.

## WATERFORD AND ROCHESTER SENIOR

### CITIZEN CARD CLUB

1st & 3rd Monday each month. Seniors meet at the Waterford Community Building at Whitford Park. Lunch is at 11:30 A.M., cards at 1 P.M. Contact Lorraine Ketterhagen, 757-0134, for information.

### ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A PLACE FOR A FAMILY REUNION, GRADUATION PARTY OR

#### WEDDING SHOWER?

The Tichigan Civic Center located at 6710 Big Bend Road in Waterford is available for rental to private parties. Contact Ken Beaudry at 662-4192 for details.



### DURING A TORNADO OR SEVERE WEATHER WARNING

Residents who do not have basements, reside at Harbor Heights or Foxwood Isle Condominiums may go to the Village Hall at 123 N. River Street for protection. The Village Hall is the designated tornado shelter. Fire Department personnel will open the building during non business hours.

The Take Cover Siren lasts for 4 minutes long with a smooth high & low tone. Currently, the Waterford Fire & Rescue uses the siren as a tornado-warning siren. If you hear the siren, and it's not a test on a clear day, you should heed its warning.

The Take Cover Siren is *tested* by Racine County on the 1st Saturday of every month at 4 P.M. to make sure it is operational.

## WATER AND SEWER UTILITY

The Village Water & Sewer Utility office is located at 801 Ela, under the water tower in the Industrial Park. The office is open 7:00 a.m. to noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Please feel free to stop in or call us at 534-4069 if you have any questions about your account or about Utility operations.

### NOTE ON 2004 WATER QUALITY REPORT

There was an error in the Utility's 2004 Water Quality Report. In 2003 the Utility was in violation for gross alpha. In 2004 we signed a consent order with the Department of Natural Resources to be in compliance by September 2006 for radium and gross alpha. We were not required to test for either radium or gross alpha after the consent order was signed. However, the 2003 violation should have been reported on our 2004 Water Quality Report.

## BILLING DATES

Water and sewer bills are mailed quarterly, about one week before the first of January, April, July, and October. Payment is due on the 20<sup>th</sup> of each of these months. To avoid a 3% penalty payment must be received or postmarked by the due date. You may pay in person at the Utility office or use the drop box in front of the building for after hour payments.

### SAVING MONEY ON YOUR WATER BILL

Here are several methods you can use to conserve water and save money on your water bills:

- Fix any dripping or leaking faucets. A steady drip from a leaky faucet will use as much as 800 gallons of water per day.
- Check toilets for leaks by adding food coloring to the tank. If water in the toilet bowl changes color before it is flushed, it can mean that the seal between the tank and the bowl is leaking.
- Install a low-flow shower head with a maximum flow rate of 2.5 gallons per minute or less. You'll cut your bathroom water use by 30 to 50 percent, and you'll also conserve the energy required to heat the extra water.
- Remember that it is most effective to water lawns and gardens in the early morning or early evening hours when evaporation is at a minimum.
- Set sprinklers so as not to water hard surfaces such as driveways and roadways.

### COMMISSION MEETINGS

The Water & Sewer Commission meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 6:00 pm in the Utility office at 801 Ela Avenue. Special meetings may be held occasionally to discuss important issues. Meetings are open to the public and residents are encouraged to attend and offer comments and suggestions.

### SUMP PUMPS

During heavy rains the Utility experiences a large increase in sanitary sewer flows. Much of this is due to groundwater entering the sewers from sump pumps in private homes. Many people are unaware that it is illegal to discharge a sump pump, roof drain or any other source of groundwater into the sanitary sewer system. Unnecessarily high flows result in higher costs to all users. With your cooperation we can keep these costs down. Check your sump pump to make sure that it is not pumping into the sanitary sewer. If your sump pump is running to a floor drain or is connected to the sewer in any way it must be redirected to run out on to the ground. Violators are subject to fines as high as \$500.

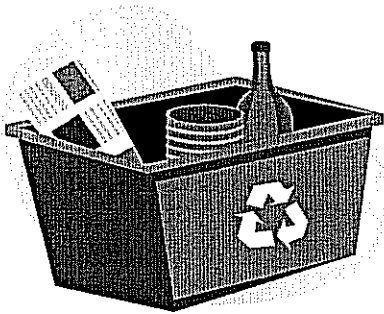
# RECYCLING GUIDELINES

## RESIDENTIAL

The Village contracts recycling services for one-, two-, three- and four-family residences. A gray recycling "bin" has been provided for each home in this category.

If you do not have one, you may pick up one from the Village Hall. If you need a second bin, you may purchase one for \$6.00. Multi-family complex owners and associations of buildings with 5 units or more must contract on their own for recycling service.

Waste Management collects Recyclables every other Wednesday. The Village is divided in two by Jefferson Street; the East Side is collected one week and the West Side the alternate week. A schedule is available in the Village Hall and DPW Building. *Whenever there is a holiday during the week, the recyclables and garbage will be collected a day late, on Thursday, for that week only.* Waste Management's customer service number is 1-800-640-5571.



## MANDATORY RECYCLABLES (Residential - Curbside Pick-up)

### Co-mingle in gray bin:

- \* Tin & aluminum cans, rinsed
- \* Plastic containers # "1" or "2" in the recycling triangle
- \* Glass jars & bottles, rinsed  
(Non-recyclable glass: light bulbs, window glass, mirrors, fish tanks, ceramics, clay pots, ovenware, drinking glasses & crystal)

### Bundle together:

- \* Flattened corrugated cardboard  
(max. size 2'x2'x10" thick bundled & tied)  
Co-mingle in paper grocery bag:
- \* Newspaper
- \* Magazines
- \* Optional-junk mail, office paper, chip board  
(for example: cereal boxes)

## MANDATORY RECYCLABLES (Businesses)

All of the items mandatory for residences are also mandatory for apartments, condominiums and businesses. Businesses must recycle all office paper and junk mail.

## DROP-OFF SITE

is located at 801 Ela Ave in the Industrial Park off S. Jefferson and is open on Saturdays, 8 A.M. to 12 Noon, April through December and the 1st Saturday of the Month (Jan-March). The site is also open every Wednesday, 8 A.M. to 12 Noon. The drop-off site is for Village residents only for large items, yard waste and waste oil disposal.

Call 534-3801 regarding the Drop-off Site. Proof of Village residency may be required.

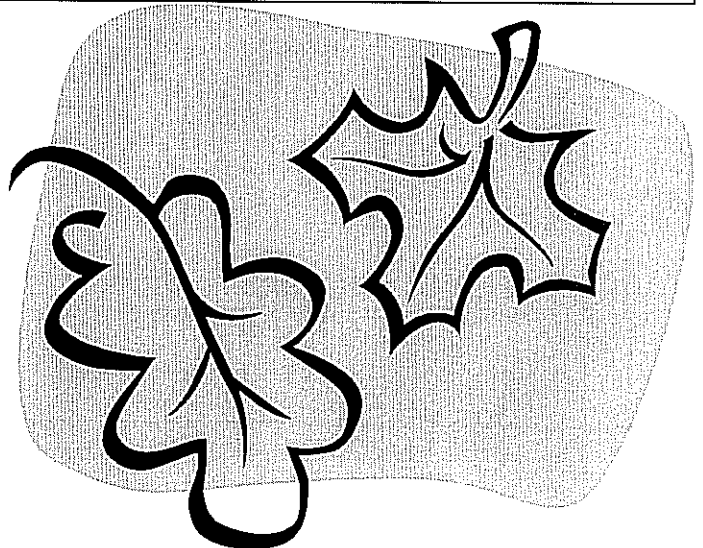
### Items accepted:

- \*yard waste
- \*furniture
- \*scrap metal
- \*waste oil
- \*mattresses & box springs
- \*microwaves and computers

### Items NOT accepted:

- \*construction debris
- \*car tires
- \*batteries
- \*recyclables

## HAPPY FALL!!



## VILLAGE DIRECTORY

|                                                                      |          |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Administrator                                                        | 534-7912 |
| Clerk                                                                | 534-3980 |
| Treasurer                                                            | 534-3980 |
| Library                                                              | 534-3988 |
| Public Works                                                         | 534-3801 |
| Water/Sewer                                                          | 534-4069 |
| <b>EMERGENCY SEWER</b><br>(Non-business hours)                       | 534-2511 |
| <b>FIRE/RESCUE &amp; POLIC</b><br>(EMERGENCIES ONLY)                 | 911      |
| <b>POLICE</b><br>(Racine Co. Non-Emergency)                          | 534-2511 |
| Safety Building                                                      | 534-3911 |
| (Fines & Court Information)                                          |          |
| Day Shift Officer                                                    | 534-3911 |
| (Non-emergency)                                                      |          |
| Fire/Rescue Information                                              | 534-5930 |
| (Non-emergency)                                                      |          |
| Rescue Billing Questions                                             | 534-5930 |
| Fire Chief                                                           | 534-5930 |
| Fire Inspectors                                                      | 534-6623 |
|                                                                      | 534-3655 |
| <b>Building, Plumbing</b><br><b>Inspector &amp; Zoning Inspector</b> | 534-7911 |
| Residential & Commercial                                             |          |
| Electrical Inspector                                                 | 534-3981 |
| Community Health Dept.                                               | 763-4923 |
| Tax Assessor                                                         | 534-3003 |

## VILLAGE SCHEDULE

**The Village Board** meets the 2nd & 4th Monday each month in the Village Hall, 123 N. River Street at 6:30 P.M.

**Finance Committee** meets the 2nd Monday of each month in the Village Hall, 123 N. River Street at 5 P.M.

**Water & Sewer Commission** meets the 2nd Wednesday each month at the DPW Building, 801 Ela Ave. at 6 P.M.

**Plan Commission** meets the 3rd Wednesday each month in the Village Hall, 123 N. River Street at 6 P.M.

**Community Development Authority** meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month, in the Village Hall, 123 N. River Street at 6:00 P.M.

**Personnel Committee** meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month, *as needed*, in the Village Hall, 123 N. River Street at 6 P.M.

**Public Works Committee** meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month, *as needed*, in the DPW Building, 801 Ela Ave. at 4:00 P.M.

**Health, Sanitation & Public Relations**

**Committee** meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month, *as needed*, in the Village Hall, 123 N. River Street at 2 P.M.

**Library Board of Trustees** meets the 2nd Tuesday each month in the Library History Room.

# Library News

## 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Hors d'oeuvre Buffet

The Friends of the Waterford Public Library invite you to their 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Hors d'oeuvre Buffet. The event is open to the public and will be held at The Cotton Exchange, Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup>. Cocktails will be available at 6:00 PM, with food served from 6:30-8:00 p.m. This year the theme is "Fall Frolic". Tickets are \$13.00 or two for \$25.00 and available at the library. Proceeds will benefit the further development of the audio and video collection at the library.

## Adult Classes

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday Financial Planning Presentations

*Save Money, Help Others, "Such a Deal"*

Presented by Sue Pope CLU, ChFC, October 20

*Tax Planning* – Presented by Jim Fillicetti, C.P.A., November 17

### Adult Beading Classes @ Waterford Library

Sessions are taught by jewelry design artist Diane Miller. Classes are limited to 8 students. Samples can be seen in the Friends Shop at the library. Registration and prepayment is required. Class fees include all materials and are non-refundable and non-transferable.

#### Earrings To Go – Wire work - all skill levels

You will complete three pairs of earrings, all with sterling silver ear wires during class. Fee - \$35

Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup>... 5:30- 7:30pm

#### Diane's Art Glass Beads and Sterling Silver

Symbology Charm Necklace – stringing project

All skill levels – Fee \$39

Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup>... 5:30- 7:30pm

## Needlecrafts

The ladies Needlecraft group meets Wednesdays at 12:30 pm in the Waterford History Room at the library. Instruction is available at these sessions. Bring in your current project and join the group.

## Computer Knowledge and Skills

At the library there are many resources that will help patrons learn how to use computers and computer programs and increase their current skills and knowledge. One such item on CD-ROM is the computer training program, *Maris Beacon Teaches Typing, Version 16*. This program will help those who "hunt and peck", as well as those who know the keyboard, but wish to type faster and more accurately. This keyboarding program offers self-paced lessons and gives detailed performance information. Users can track progress in speed and accuracy and as their skill increases, confidence in using computers will increase, also.

## Gifts & Memorials -3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter

### Don Spangenburg Memorial

*Merion & Luanne Sorenson*

### Alan J. Thorpe Memorial

*Mrs. Mary Thorpe, Family & Friends*

### Hugo Bilitz Memorial

*Marion Jacobson*

### Robert & Rosemary Graf Memorial

*Barbara Kau Ebert*

### Grace Ludtke Memorial

*Lynn & Leslie Ludtke, Family & Friends*

The generosity of all these gifts greatly enhances the depth of the library collection.

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## CHILDRENS DEPARTMENT

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### Welcome to Children's Librarian

We'd like to welcome Bridget Urban to the staff of Waterford Public Library. Tricia Cox and Bridget will be sharing the duties of the children's librarian. Bridget has 20+ years experience working with young children and is excited to take over the story time and lap-sit sessions. Register now to come to our fall sessions of story times and lap-sits beginning October 5<sup>th</sup>.

### Lap-Sit Story Times

Lap-Sit Story times are available to all children under three-years-old with their caregiver. Story time includes stories, finger plays, and songs for toddlers. It starts at 9:15 and runs for about twenty minutes. Available dates are October 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. No registration is required.

### Pre-School Story Time

Preschool story times have changed this fall. Story times will be held the first three weeks of each month on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Three-year-olds will be welcome at the 10:00 sessions; four- and five-year-olds are welcome at the 10:45 sessions. Both sessions will run for 30 minutes. Registration is required. Call or stop in at the library to register.

### Family Story Times

We are excited about our new story time for the whole family. Family story times will be offered the third Tuesday of the month from 6:30 – 7:00 beginning October 18<sup>th</sup>. Registration is required. October's theme is Fall Frolics; November's is Harvest Moon; and December's is Holiday Magic. Watch for more detailed activity descriptions to be posted in the library. Call or stop in to register for October's Family Story Time.

### Summer Reading Program

We'd like to thank all of our volunteers and sponsors for a wonderfully successful Dragons, Dreams, and Daring Deeds summer reading program. 528 children registered for the reading program and a total of 1,634 people attended summer programs. Prizes were awarded to all summer readers for their efforts.

### Scarecrow Contest

All family members are invited to participate in our fall Scarecrow Contest. Scarecrows must be homemade and can be built out of anything. The scarecrow needs to be at least 36 inches tall and must be able to stand or sit independently. Bring your scarecrow to the children's department in the library by October 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:00. Scarecrows will be displayed until October 18<sup>th</sup>. Prizes will be given to the top two entries in each age categories: preschool through age 10, and ages 10 – 18. Prizewinners will be announced at Family Story Time on October 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30. Please pick up all scarecrows by October 28<sup>th</sup> at 5:00. Winners will be notified by phone if they are not present to accept their prize at Family Story Time. See the children's librarian with any questions.

### Books and Bites Book Club

Children's Books and Bites book club will continue this school year. We will meet the second Tuesday of each month from 3:30 – 4:00. It is open to all 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> graders. Participants will read a book together, and meet each month to discuss it. Activities and snacks will also be offered. The title for October is, *Nory Ryun's Song*, by Patricia Reilly Giff. No registration is required.

### Teen Advisory Board

The mission of the Waterford Public Library Teen Advisory Board is to discuss and suggest topics of interest, material selections, and programming. Any student in grades 8 – 12 can volunteer to participate in our monthly meetings. Other volunteer opportunities are available for all members. Join us for this school year's first meeting on September 27<sup>th</sup>. Meetings will continue to be held the fourth Tuesday of each month at 3:30. Call Tricia Cox at 534-3988 ext. 13 with any questions or if you are interested in joining.

### Monday Night at the Movies!

Monday Night at the Movies is returning for the fall. We'll have the popcorn machine popping on October 24<sup>th</sup>, and November 28<sup>th</sup> from 6:00PM to 8:00PM. Movie titles will be announced at the beginning of each month. Bring the entire family in for a free show on the big screen!

### Halloween Party

A Halloween Party will be hosted at the Waterford Public Library on October 31<sup>st</sup> at 3:30. Children in grades kindergarten through 4<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome to come in costume for stories, games, snacks and prizes. Registration is required. Call or stop in at the library to register.

### Teen Read Week

October 16<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> is Teen Read Week. The theme this year is Get Real at Your Library. In honor of this, bookmarks will be hidden in the Young Adult books and audio books during this week. A prize will be given to any teenager who checks out a book or audio book with the hidden bookmark inside.

### Secret Santa Shoppe

Children of all ages are invited to purchase small gifts for family and friends at our fourth annual Secret Santa Gift Shoppe sponsored by the Friends of the Library and the Teen Advisory Board. Teens will be present to assist with purchases for younger children. It will be open on Saturday, November 26<sup>th</sup> from 9AM – 2PM and on Monday night, November 28<sup>th</sup> during Monday Night at the Movies from 6 – 7:30.

### Services Offered

The children's librarians would like to remind all child care providers, teachers, and home-schooling parents that assistance is available for collecting materials geared toward your lesson plans. Stop in or call ahead to speak to a children's librarian about gathering age appropriate books and materials for you to check out. At least two weeks notice is required.

### Adult Book Club

Meets the last Wednesday of each month at 6:15 p.m. in the Waterford History Room. We will be discussing the following titles this fall:

|       |                                              |
|-------|----------------------------------------------|
| 9/28  | <i>Atonement</i> , by Ian McEwan             |
| 10/26 | <i>The Book Borrower</i> , by Alice Mattison |
| 11/30 | <i>Happy All the Time</i> , by Laurie Colwin |

### Condella's Coats for Kids

We need your help collecting slightly used children's coats for the 20<sup>th</sup> annual Condella's Coats for Kids drive! Please bring your coats to the Waterford Public Library between September 19<sup>th</sup> and October 14<sup>th</sup>. All coats will then be cleaned, free of charge, by Industrial Towel & Uniform and distributed by the Salvation Army to families in need. Thanks for your support.